

May 24, 2021

Via E-filing

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia SC 29210

RE: Application of Windstream Communications, LLC for Designation as Eligible Telecommunications Carrier to Receive Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Auction (Auction 904) Support for Voice and Broadband Services and Request for Expedited Consideration

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, including S.C. Code of Reg. R. 103-846, we are writing on behalf of our client Windstream Communications, LLC ("Windstream") in regard to Windstream's Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("Application") in Docket No. 2021-124-C to ask that the Commission provide an expedited decision on the Application at the Commission's May 26, 2021 business meeting. Windstream has complied with all requirements in connection with the Application, and no parties will be prejudiced by an expedited proceeding. We have discussed this request for expedited consideration with Lessie Hammonds of SCORS, who consents to the Commission's expedited handling of this matter.

Please let us know if you have any questions in this regard.

Very truly yours,

s/Weston Adams

Weston Adams, III

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Enclosures

cc: Counsel of record (via e-mail/e-filing)